

DETAILED ACTION

1. This action is in response to the amendment filed on 07/05/2011.
2. Applicant has added new Claim 59 and amended Claims 43-44. Claims 43-54 and 56-59 are pending.

Reasons for Allowance

3. Claims 43-54 and 56-59 are allowed.
4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Applicant's arguments, filed on July 5, 2011 have been fully considered and are persuasive.

Conclusion

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to SMITA PATEL whose telephone number is (571)270-5837. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday, 8:00-5:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Melvin Curtis Mayes can be reached on 571-272-1234. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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